



CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

**INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
0450659361**

The above-named DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY was duly filed in accordance with New Jersey State Law on 06/04/2021 and was assigned identification number 0450659361. Following are the articles that constitute its original certificate.

1. **Name:**
INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
2. **Registered Agent:**
J. FABER
3. **Registered Office:**
97 FLAG POINT
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753
4. **Business Purpose:**
BUSINESS RESEARCH AND CONSULTING SERVICES.
5. **Effective Date of this Filing is:**
06/04/2021
6. **Main Business Address:**
97 FLAG POINT
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753

Signatures:

J. KATHRYN FABER
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Official Seal
4th day of June, 2021*

Elizabeth Maher Muoio
State Treasurer

Certificate Number : 4139235862
Verify this certificate online at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp

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SHORT FORM STANDING

INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC

0450659361

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named NJ Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) was registered by this office on Friday, June 4, 2021.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

**J. FABER
97 FLAG POINT
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753**

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*Elizabeth Maher Muoio
State Treasurer*

*Certificate Number : 4139235704
Verify this certificate online at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp*

SEC-MTBANK-E-0000020

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY
AUTHORITY OF FIDUCIARY TO OPEN DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
(For use for trusts, estates, by escrow agents, landlords, etc.)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED] 3573

DEPOSITOR: INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC, JOANNE K FABER, AS AGENT
AMERISTAR MK ESCROW ACCOUNT

(Title of estate, trust, escrow fund, etc.)

Fiduciary JOANNE K FABER

Title

Address

Telephone

SSN

Signature

Title

Address

Telephone

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Signature

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Signature

1. I certify that Depositor named above is a(n) ESCROW FUND
(trust under will, revocable trust, escrow fund, security deposit, deposit in lieu of bond, etc.) validly created or existing under the laws of the State of NY
and I am authorized to act on Depositor's behalf by statute or by:

☒ An agreement with WEST RIDGE SOLUTIONS
entitled ESCROW ACCT
dated 2/28/2024 appointing the undersigned as ESCROW AGENT
(escrow agent, trustee, executor, landlord, etc.); or

☐ The last will and testament of _____ naming me as _____; or

☐ A trust agreement of grantors named _____ naming me as trustee; or

☐ Court order dated _____ naming me as _____ guardian, custodian, trustee, etc.)

2. I certify that only one signature is required to authorize banking transactions for Depositor, and acknowledge that dual signature requirements or restrictions impose no duty of enforcement on M&T Bank.

3. I further certify that each signature appearing above or on a Rider hereto is a true specimen of the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be.

Joanne K. Faber
Print Name of first Fiduciary named above

[Signature] AGENT
Signature of first Fiduciary named above Title

Print Name of second Fiduciary named above (if applicable)

Signature of second Fiduciary named above (if applicable) Title

Print Name of third Fiduciary named above

Signature of third Fiduciary named above Title

Print Name of fourth Fiduciary named above (if applicable)

Signature of fourth Fiduciary named above (if applicable) Title

New Account 02/28/24

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY COMMERCIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT OPENING REQUEST

ACCOUNT TITLE AND ADDRESS

INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
JOANNE K FABER, AS AGENT
AMERISTAR MK ESCROW ACCOUNT
[REDACTED]

OFFICE OF ACCOUNT
3376
TOMS RIVER

ACCOUNT NUMBER
[REDACTED] 3573

ACCOUNT TYPE
M&T Simple Checking for Business

CUST 1 PHONE #
[REDACTED]

FUNDS OWNER CODE 02

FUNDS SUB-OWNER CODE 05

Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/SSN) 871030991

Agreement and Certification: With respect to the Account, the above named Depositor: (1) acknowledges receipt of, and agrees to all provisions of, M&T Bank's Commercial Deposit Account Agreement, the Specific Features and Terms disclosure, the Availability Disclosure for Commercial Deposit Accounts, and all related agreements, schedules of fees and charges, and M&T Bank rules, regulations, procedures and guidelines, all as amended from time to time; and (2) agrees to pay all applicable fees and charges as in effect from time to time, and (3) certifies that all information provided in connection with this account is accurate.

☐ The certification below does not apply as the owner is not a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and a Form W-8 will be/has been completed.

Certification: As shown on the official Form W-9 that under of penalties of perjury, I certify that

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined in the instructions), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification Instructions: You must cross out item 2. above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. See the instructions for the separate Form W-9.

The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

2/28/24

TITLE

SIC CODE

IDENTIFICATION:

CERTINC
SWEV

06/21

US^NJ

05/23

US^NA

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OPENING AMOUNT \$5.00

DATE 02/28/24

ACCOUNT SPECIFICS**CHECKING/NOW:**

Key Account for Analysis
 Annual Interest Rate (subject to change daily)
 Transfer Interest to Account
 Statement Cycle EM

DEPOSIT SOURCE:

- 1) Cash
- 2)
- 3)

DEPOSIT AMOUNT:

- 1) \$5.00
- 2)
- 3)

SAVINGS:

Annual Interest Rate (subject to change daily)
 PR
 Transfer Interest to Account

TIME DEPOSIT:

Initial Term
 Automatically Renewable?
 Annual Interest Rate (for initial term)
 Interest Check?
 Interest Cycle
 PR
 PR Approval _____
 Promotional Code

Initial Maturity Date
 Final Maturity Date

Transfer Interest to Account
 Basis Points

EXISTING OR NEW CUSTOMER:

CUST 1 Existing? YES
 CUST 2 Existing? YES

Account Number: [REDACTED] 8433
 Account Number: [REDACTED] 8433

SOURCE OF FUNDS IF ACCOUNT WAS FUNDED WITH CASH AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$10,000:

BUSINESS CUSTOMER 1 AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

*INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
 [REDACTED]

BUSINESS CUSTOMER 2 AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

JOANNE K FABER
 [REDACTED]

CUSTOMER 3 ADDRESS

OFFICIAL CHECK

M&T Bank
Buffalo, NY 14240

DATE 04/11/2024

INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
PAY TO THE ORDER OF TORRINE FRISER AGENT INTERSTATE IN ESCROW \$ 1,819,423.21

THIRTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE AND 21/100000000

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Posting Date 2024 Apr 26

Bank # 096

Research Seq # [REDACTED]

Account # [REDACTED] 3263

Dollar Amount \$1,819,423.21

Check/Store # [REDACTED]

DB/CR DB

Entry Number 1088

RTABA [REDACTED]

Record Type # 01



FOR INQUIRIES CALL: TOMS RIVER
[REDACTED]

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INTEGRATED RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC
JOANNE K FABER, AS AGENT
AMERISTAR MK ESCROW ACCOUNT
[REDACTED]

ACCOUNT TYPE	
M&T SIMPLE CHECKING FOR BUSINESS	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	STATEMENT PERIOD
[REDACTED] 3573	04/01/24 - 04/30/24
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,819,467.21
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	50.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	1,819,476.21
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	41.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$0.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

POSTING DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & OTHER CREDITS (+)	WITHDRAWALS & OTHER DEBITS (-)	DAILY BALANCE
04/01/2024	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$1,819,467.21
04/08/2024	SERVICE CHARGE FOR ACCOUNT [REDACTED] 3573		\$41.00	1,819,426.21
04/11/2024	ACCOUNT CLOSURE FEE WAIVED	\$50.00		
04/11/2024	FINAL ANALYSIS CHARGE		3.00	
04/11/2024	ACCOUNT CLOSURE FEE		50.00	
04/11/2024	CLOSEOUT		1,819,423.21	0.00
	NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID	1	0	

TREASURY MANAGEMENT ("TM") CUSTOMERS - WE HAVE REVISED OUR STANDARD MASTER TREASURY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT ("TM AGREEMENT") AND PRODUCT TERMS AND CONDITIONS BOOKLET ("BOOKLET"). EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2024, YOUR USE OF TM SERVICES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE REVISED BOOKLET AND THE REVISED TM AGREEMENT. TO REVIEW ADDITIONAL DETAILS, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF CHANGES, THE REVISED BOOKLET AND THE REVISED TM AGREEMENT, VISIT MTB.COM/TMTERMS. THE ABOVE MESSAGE DOES NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMERS WHOSE TM SERVICES ARE GOVERNED BY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS OR TM AGREEMENTS DATED PRIOR TO 2012.